

HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

William F. Harrah College of Hotel Administration

Hospitality Management

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Careers in Hospitality Management

The Hospitality Management Major offers a broad educational approach to a career in the hospitality industry. Its varied course of study prepares students with both the management theories and operational competencies necessary to enter any segment of the industry upon graduation. In addition to the university's general education requirements, students take classes specific to the industry including an introduction to hospitality, human resources management, organizational behavior, facilities management, hospitality law and a course in leadership, management and ethics. Students also study food sanitation, food service operations, cost control, career development, financial and managerial accounting, financial management, hospitality service management, and operations and strategic management.

The inclusion of 22 credits of elective courses allows the student to customize their educational experience based on their personal interests through the selection of the elective topics of their choice. Although it is not required, students may elect to declare

a concentration in Gaming Management, Meetings and Events Management, or Restaurant Management to provide an opportunity to focus their elective credits toward a specific area of study. A specialize concentration is available in PGA Golf Management for those who qualify.

Rounding out this curriculum is an internship, two senior-level capstone classes that will have students using all of their learned managerial and leadership skills, and actual work experience in the hospitality industry. This approach offers prospective employers a well-rounded graduate who understands day-to-day operations, has the ability to do strategic planning, and can adapt to a multitude of positions. With this expansive knowledge base, students will be ready to look at numerous career opportunities upon graduation.

The College

The William F. Harrah College of Hotel Administration offers one of the world's best programs in the preparation of students for the global hospitality and leisure services professions. Strong classroom academics are combined with focused internship and mentoring opportunities to provide a solid, applied educational foundation. The college features professional programs with a career in management as its goal. Our programs prepare students for a diverse and exciting business focus specific to careers in hotels/lodging, restaurants, tourism, gaming, trade shows, conventions, meeting planning, and food service. In addition, our location offers students the "World's Greatest Laboratory" of opportunities to acquire professional experience in the hospitality and leisure services field.

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Employment Opportunities

The term, "Hospitality Industry," covers a wide spectrum of businesses and our Hospitality Management Major leads to a myriad employment opportunities. Graduates of our program typically are offered entry level management positions or are placed into a management development program by their new employers. Our students are highly sought by national and international hotel/lodging chains, national restaurant companies, timeshare operations, independent management and hospitality industry consulting firms.

Who Hires Our Graduates?

- Allegiant Air
- Activity Planners
- Aristocrat Technologies
- ARAMARK
- Bally Technologies
- Bob Evans Restaurants
- Boyd Gaming Corporation
- Caesar's Entertainment
- Cannery Casino Resorts
- Canyon Ranch Spa Club
- Charlie Palmer Group
- Club at Cordillera
- Club Med
- Coast Hotels and Resorts
- Compass Group
- Cornerstone Colorado Club
- Cosmopolitan Casino Resort
- Dakota Events
- Destination by Design
- Dragon Hill Lodge
- Echelon Resorts
- Ecolab
- Encore Productions
- Enterprise Car Rental
- Expedia
- Fairmont Hotels
- Four Seasons
- Freeman Group
- GBS Linens
- GES Exposition
- Hard Rock Casino
- HEI Hotels
- Highgate Hotels
- Hillstone Restaurant Group
- Hilton Hotels Corporation
- Holland American Line
- Houston's Restaurants
- Hyatt Hotels and Resorts
- IGT
- Incline Village Resorts
- InterContinental Hotel Group
- J. Alexander's Corporation
- Kimpton Hotels and Restaurants

- Kohler Company
- Konami
- Las Vegas Convention & Visitors Authority
- Las Vegas Sands (Venetian Group)
- Lettuce Entertain You Enterprises
- Loews Lake Las Vegas Resort
- LXR – Luxury Resorts and Hotels
- Mammoth Mountain Ski Area
- Mandarin Oriental
- Marriott International
- MGM Resorts International
- Mina Group
- Omni Hotels
- Pacifica Hotel Company
- Panda Express
- PCH Resorts
- Peninsula Hotels
- Pinnacle Entertainment
- Pizza Hut
- Priority Event Staffing
- Resort at Squaw Creek
- Rosewood Hotels and Resorts
- Sage Hospitality Resources
- SeaWorld Orlando
- ShuffleMaster
- Sodexo
- Soirees Catering
- Southern Wine and Spirits
- Starbucks Coffee Company
- Starwood Hotels and Resorts
- Station Casinos
- T.G.I. Fridays
- The Capital Group
- The Cheesecake Factory
- The Grand Del Mar Resort
- Tower 23
- Trump International
- USA Hosts
- Vail Resorts
- Vegas 4 Locals
- Walt Disney World
- White Lodging
- Wirtz Beverage
- Wyndham
- Wynn Las Vegas

Typical Jobs in the Hospitality Management Field include...

- Hotels/Lodging and Resort Management
- Room Reservations Manager
- Front Desk Manager
- Front Office Manager
- Front Services Manager
- Night Audit Supervisor
- Assistant Executive Housekeeper
- Public Area Supervisor
- Employment and Benefits Specialist
- Training Specialist
- Employee Services Coordinator

- Employee/Labor Relations Specialist
- Human Resources Generalist
- Guest Relations Manager
- Concierge Manager
- VIP Services Manager
- Business Services Manager
- Transportation Manager

Tourism/Convention

- Convention Sales Manager
- Convention Services Manager
- Meeting Planner
- Travel Agent
- Convention & Visitors Bureau Representative
- Cruise Ship Coordinator
- Events Coordinator
- Destination Marketing Coordinator

Foodservice Management

- Food and Beverage Manager
- Catering Manager
- Banquet Manager
- Beverage Manager
- Sommelier
- Nightclub Manager
- Restaurant Reservation Manager
- Kitchen Manager
- Business Manager
- Retail Food Manager
- Food and Beverage Information Technology
- Food and Beverage Analyst
- Food and Beverage Cost Accountant
- Purchasing Agent
- Food and Beverage Sales Agent
- Quality Assurance Supervisor
- Foodservice Director (healthcare)
- Resort/Hotel Food Service Manager

Gaming

- Slot Analyst
- Slot Floorperson
- Casino Financial Analyst
- Casino Marketing Analyst
- Casino Marketing Coordinator
- Poker Room Supervisor
- Race and Sports Supervisor
- Casino Management Trainee (Table Games and Slots)
- Casino Cage Supervisor
- Pit Clerk Supervisor
- Surveillance Operator
- Credit Administrator
- Title 31 Coordinator
- Technology Sales Representative
- Technology Account Manager